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REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF PROSECUTION UNDER MPEP § 709

Pursuant to a request by the Applicant under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a), the Office suspended examination of this application for a period of 6 months on January 9, 2006.

The period of suspension now having expired, Applicant requests continuance of prosecution.

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